	NAME	ENDORSEMENT	RATING	CURRENT SESSION	HISTORY
Senate District 1	Bryan Hughes	**2020** - Greg Abbott, Texas Homeschool Coalition **2016:** Dan Patrick, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility/ Empower Texans, Jonathan Stickland	unfriendly	**Serves on the Education committee.** Authored: SB1336 (Relating to the participation by members of nonprofit teacher organizations in a tutoring program for public school students and related retirement benefits for certain tutors participating in the program); SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education.); SB28 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open-enrollment charter schools); SB707 (Relating to the display of the national motto in public schools and institutes of higher education.); joint Authored: SB1831 (anti-sex trafficking); SB 29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex); Sponsor: HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties); Co-Sponsored: HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs); Sponsored: HB3400 (transfer of students who are children of peace officers); Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services); Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties); Voted yes - HB1147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness); Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing); Voted yes - HB1468 (Public school remote learning programs); Voted yes - HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill); Voted yes - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students); Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs); Voted yes - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services); Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC); Voted yes - HB2681 (Elective courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students); Voted yes - HB2721 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official); Voted yes - HB3261 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials); Voted yes - HB3406 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions); Voted yes - HB3480 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools and a school district or open enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices); Voted yes - HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools); Voted yes - HB 3932 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children); Voted yes - HB3979 (critical race theory bill #1); Voted yes - HB41 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education); Voted yes - HB4124 (Relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance system for those districts); Voted yes - HB4509 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding documents of Texas and the United States); Voted yes - HB4545 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. 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Voted for SB 179 to prevent and respond to cyberbullying in schools. **2015**: supported HB 743 to reduce time spent on testing in grades 3-8. Voted for HB 4 to increased pre-k funding. Voted against amendment to limit pre-k class sizes. Voted for HB 1798 (home rule charter districts). **2013**: Voted against budget bill that increased funding for public education. Voted against amendment to prohibit public funds from being spent on private vouchers. Voted for SB 1458 to shore up TRS and provide retirees a benefit increase. Voted for HB 2012 to improve educator quality by raising standards and improving appraisals. Voted against the Texas Teacher Residency Program. Voted against amendment to require ASD schools to be subject to the same laws as regular districts. Voted against class size caps for ASDs. Voted against bill to notify public if schools do not have a full-time counselor. Voted against amendment to delay expansion of charters. 2019 session: Serves on the Education committee. Authored legislation - SB316 - relating to the attorney general's duty to defend public school teachers. Voted for SB3 - unanimous vote. Co-sponsor SB12 (TRS contributions). Co-sponsor SB213 (End IGC sunset). HB3 Amendment 6 to keep outcome-based funding voted No; Amendment 8 to remove merit pay-voted No; Amendment 16 to increase bilingual ed-voted NO; Amendment 29 to add counselors to $5K pay raise-voted NO; Amendment 30 to add other professionals to $5K raise-voted NO; Amendment 43 to eliminate extra STAAR writing tests-voted NO; Amendment 66 temporary suspension of STAAR penalties-voted NO. Voted NO - SB2 FA3 (remove school districts from property tax bill). Voted YES - SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying). Voted NO SB1455 (virtual school vouchers). Grade from Project Educo: F. Website does not list anything about education.
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Voted yes - SJR4 (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead). 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Voted yes - SB3 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex).	**Information:** UP FOR RE-ELECTION IN 2020. First elected to the Senate in 2014, served in the House from 2007-2014. **Voting Record: 2017 Update:** Voted for SB3 ESAs (vouchers); Voted for extending IGCs.Voted for SB 13 (payroll deductions)Voted for SB 2 (Tax Credit Vouchers)Voted for SB 16(commission to make recommendations on school finance by appointment of Gov/Lt. Gov/Speaker).Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted yes - HB1147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2681 (Elective courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students). Voted yes - HB2721 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB3261 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials). Voted yes - HB3406 (Inclusion of funds received

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	Misty Bishop		neutral	Parallegal/author. From website: "Education is the key to success, but it is also the essential component to survive in our society. It is crucial for all students to receive the same adequate resources to prepare them for College and their future careers. Our Educational system has fallen from the waist side, the Administrators are too worried about their schools receiving funding than the students' physical and mental well-being. It is very disturbing on how students are not the main priority, their presence brings funding to the institution, yet all students still do not receive the much needed instructional and empowerment guidance to achieve the standard learning outcomes. Instead, the Educators are coerced to teach accordingly and uses whatever the Administration decides to distribute to them. In most cases, the resources that are given to the Educator is very limited and scarce so there teaching methods are ineffective for the students to achieve their academic goals. The system is also drawn out to be the pipeline to the criminal justice system for our students instead of the pipeline to their college endeavors and future careers especially for the students who have mental health issues and intellectual or physical disabilities as well as socio-economic disadvantaged. Another concern is the safety of our students not only from natural disasters and gun violence but also during pandemics. For the past two years, we have been experiencing the COVID 19 pandemic and there is an uproar on whether schools should be opened or closed, or whether masks should be mandated for students to attend school or should the students be vaccinated before entering school premises. It is an up-ticking battle yet there are solutions for this, and some were proposed and also executed but the head of the state always obstruct the solution. So, as your representative, I surely propose two initiatives to make sure ALL STUDENTS will receive adequate and viable resources to achieve their academic goals that will aid and prepare them for College and their future careers as well as providing them a safe and secure environment to retain the information that is given to them by the Educators. Education 4 Elevation is a student development initiative program for all students to be automatically enrolled as a current student in pre-K-12th grades at all private, charter and public schools. It will give ALL STUDENTS an opportunity to engage in extracurricular activities that caters to the students' talents and intuitions on what their career interests are which includes on-site job training and internships. It will also make sure all schools will have Certified Counselors and Librarians. In this program, there will be funding for each school to have an accessible, digital, functional, and resourceful library for the students to utilize during and after school. Also, tutorial sessions with both retired and current Educators for all subjects and college preparation exams such as SAT, Act will be accessible online and in person at the campuses. In addition, parent involvement workshops will be available virtually and in person for updates on educational policies and any and all literature pertaining to their children education. Another program initiative is Academic Shield. This program is designed to provide a safe, accessible, convenient, and secure environment for all students in every school. Of course, there are already strategic plans and emergency drills that are constantly used if there is an active shooter on campus, chemical leaks, a natural disaster, and pandemics but all schools do not have enough resources and manpower to do so. So, this program will reinforce those plans and make sure an innovative approach will be provided for the safety of our students. " Survey responses: WHAT IS BROKEN? First of all, the education system is broken. The first solution is to investigate where the scheduled and appropriated funding is actually going to the education system especially in public education. Once the investigation reveals exactly how the funding is allocated there would be additional measures implemented to make sure the funding be allocated accordingly to each and every school in the State Texas based on the school population and the financial status of the school in any of the public schools in any school district. PRIORITIES: 1. Adequate resources and accommodations for students with special needs. 2. Reinforce the need of medical staff, therapy and counseling to be on every school campus in every district at all cost to accommodate both students and staff. FUNDING: School funding is lacking in public schools, therefore, I will propose and enforce an increase of school funding for all public schools especially those who are suffering the most financially. FINDING THE MONEY: It is quite obvious, the money is in the hands of the state government from the amount of statistics and statistics surfacing the University Interscholastic League. Co-sponsored: HB1583 (Relating to the amount of the average daily attendance of a school district for the purpose of calculating state aid) Co-sponsored: HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Sponsored: HB2554 (related to the operation by a school district of a vocational education program to provide eligible high school students with vocational and educational training, including a graduation plan and the acquisition of certain industry-recognized credentials) Voted yes - HB1580 (Authorizing the use of certain allotments under the public school finance system). Voted yes - HB1582 (Authorizing the use of certain allotments under the public school finance system to provide mental health services). Voted yes - HB1583 (Relating to an adjustment to the average daily attendance of a school district for the purpose of calculating state aid). Voted yes - HB1147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted no - HB1468 (Public school remote learning programs). 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Voted yes - SB1831 (Relating to the punishment for trafficking of persons, online solicitation of a minor, and prostitution and to the dissemination of certain information, including the required printing of certain signs, regarding human trafficking, increasing criminal penalties, providing a civil penalty). Voted yes - SB1955 (Relating to exempting learning pods from certain local government regulations). Voted yes - SB2026 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools). Voted yes - SB2050 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools). Voted yes - SB2066 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). Voted yes - SB2081 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - SB2094 (Companion bill to HB4545, the HISD takeover bill. 4545 was passed with the tutoring component only). Voted yes - SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public school instructional materials and public education). Voted yes - SB226 (Relating to instruction in educational technology, digital learning, virtual learning, and instructional technology). Voted yes - SB237 (Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information in certain student ID cards issued by a public school district). Voted yes - SB28 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open enrollment charter schools). Voted yes - SB289 (Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to obtain a driver's license or learner license). Voted yes - SB29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). Voted yes - SB38 (Relating to the adoption of uniform general conditions for building or construction projects entered into by school districts and the composition of the committee that reviews uniform general conditions). Voted yes - SB348 (Related to parent access to public school virtual instruction and instructional materials for virtual and remote learning). Voted yes - SB369 (Requiring students to submit a FAFSA application as a condition for graduation). Voted yes - SB462 (Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to students during a declared disaster). Voted yes - SB481 (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in-person instruction). Voted yes - SB560 (Relating to developing a strategic plan for the improvement and expansion of high-quality bilingual education). Voted yes - SB74 (Related to requiring the parent of a student enrolled in a school district to provide and update a parent's contact information). Voted yes - SB776 (Relating to the creation of an inclusive sports program by the University Interscholastic League to provide students with intellectual disabilities access to team sports). Voted yes - SB797 (Relating to the display of the national motto in public schools and institutes of higher education). Voted yes - SB801 (Relating to the development of an agriculture education program for public elementary schools). Voted yes - SB176 (Relating to the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents of the United States in public school buildings). **SPECIAL SESSION 1**: Voted yes - SB3 (CRT bill). Sponsored Voted yes - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Voted yes - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Sponsored Voted yes - SB8 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Voted yes - SB7 (Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas). **SPECIAL SESSION 2**: Voted yes - SB3 (Relating to civics training programs for certain public school social studies teachers and principals, parental access to certain learning management systems, and certain curriculum in public schools, including certain instructional requirements and prohibitions). Voted yes - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Voted yes - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead). **SPECIAL SESSION 3**: Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes). Voted yes - SB3 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex).
Senate District 7	Paul Bettencourt	2018 - Texas Fiscal Responsibility/ Empower Texans, Texas Homeschool Coalition, 2014 - Texans for Fiscal Responsibility/ Empower Texans	unfriendly	**Serves on the Education Committee.** During committee hearing on SB1968 (tax credit scholarships), Bettencourt called pro-public education advocates who opposed the bill "morally bankrupt." Authored: SB1385 (Relating to public school organization, accountability, and fiscal management. (HISD takeover bill). SB1436 (Relating to the appeal of a determination by the comptroller of public accounts of a protest of the comptroller's findings in a study of school district property values). SB1590 (Relating to rules by the State Board for Educator Certification regarding virtual observation options for field-based experiences and internships required for educator certification). SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education.). SB28 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open enrollment charter schools). Joint authored: SB1831 (anti-sex trafficking). SB2026 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools). SB2050 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools). SB2094 (Companion bill to HB4545, the HISD takeover bill. 4545 was passed with the tutoring component only) SB 26 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). SB347 (Related to the inclusion of local school health advisory councils as governmental bodies for purposes of the open meetings law and the public information law). Co-Sponsored: HB1468 (Public school remote learning programs) Co-Sponsored: HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Sponsored: HB3270 (HISD takeover bill/expansion of TEA compromise powers) Co-Sponsored: HB3979 (Banning critical race theory" bill). Co-sponsored: HB4545 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). Voted yes - SB560 (Relating to requiring the parent of a student enrolled in a school district to provide and update a parent's contact information). Voted yes - SB776 (Relating to the creation of an inclusive sports program by the University Interscholastic League to provide students with intellectual disabilities access to team sports). Voted yes - SB797 (Relating to the display of the national motto in public schools and institutes of higher education). Voted yes - SB801 (Relating to the development of an agriculture education program for public elementary schools). Voted yes - SB176 (Relating to the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents of the United States in public school buildings). **SPECIAL SESSION 1**: Voted yes - SB3 (CRT bill). Sponsored Voted yes - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Voted yes - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead). **SPECIAL SESSION 3**: Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes). Voted yes - SB3 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex).

Senate District 5

Information: Doctor (orthopedic surgeon). First elected to Texas Senate in 2012, served one term previously in House. Up for re-election in 2022. **Voting Record: 2017 Update**:Sponsored SB3 ESAs (vouchers); Voted for extending IGCs. Sponsored SB 13 (Payroll deductions)Voted for SB 2 (Tax Credit Vouchers)Voted for SB 16(commission to make recommendations on school finance by appointment of Gov/Lt. Gov/Speaker)Sponsored SB 19 (teacher bonuses and retiree insurance assistance) **2015**-Voted to prohibit payroll deductions for professional dues; Voted for IGCs. Voted for teacher performance pay (SB 893). Voted for SB 4 (private school voucher "scholarships", 2019 session; Voted for SB3 - unanimous vote. Voted for SB 12 - unanimous vote. HB3 Amendment 6 to keep outcome-based funding-voted No; Amendment 8 to remove merit pay-voted No; Amendment 16 to increase bilingual ed-voted No; Amendment 29 to add counselors to $5K pay raise-voted No; Amendment 30 to add other professionals to $5K raise-voted NO; Amendment 43 to eliminate extra STAAR writing tests-voted YES; Amendment 66 temporary suspension of STAAR penalties-voted NO. Voted NO - SB2 FA3 (remove school districts from tax bill). Voted NO SB1455 (virtual school vouchers). Grade from Project Educ: F.

Senate District 6

Information: elected to the Senate in special election 12/2018. Up for re-election to full term in 2020. First elected to the Texas House in 2008. She served on the House Higher Education Committee. **Voting record in House:** For reduce testing. Voted for a bill to give some high school students who've failed certain STAAR tests a pathway to graduate. For suicide prevention training. For increase PK funding. For Internet Safety Training. Against home rule. Against home rule. For increase funding for Pub Ed. Against Pub Ed money being spent on vouchers. For increasing TRS funding. Voted for teacher quality bill. For Teacher Retirement System. For the Achievement School District bill to require ASD schools to be subject to laws pertaining to special education and student discipline and class-size limits. For smaller class sizes in low performing schools. Voted to delay expansion of charter schools. 2013-had a $5,000. contribution from John Arnold. **2017 Update**: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR) Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill) NOTE: currently running in special election for SD 6 (held December 11). **Voting record from House - no veteran process in Senate, newly elected. 2019 update:** Authored legislation: SB326 - relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools. SB394 - relating to a transportation allotment for school districts required to take action to reduce wealth per student.Voted for SB3 - unanimous vote. Voted for SB 12 - unanimous vote. HB3 Amendment 6 to keep outcome-based funding-voted YES; Amendment 8 to remove merit pay-voted YES; Amendment 16 to increase bilingual ed-voted YES; Amendment 29 to add counselors to $5K pay raise-voted YES; Amendment 30 to add other professionals to $5K raise-voted YES; Amendment 43 to eliminate extra STAAR writing tests-voted YES; Amendment 66 temporary suspension of STAAR penalties-voted YES. Voted yes - SB2 FA3 (remove school districts from tax bill). Voted NO - SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying). Voted NO SB1455 (virtual school vouchers). Grade from Project Educ: A.

Senate District 7

Information: Elected to the Senate in 2014. Up for re-election 2022. Former Harris County Tax Assessor. Serves on the Education committee and the Commission on Public School Finance. **Voting Record:** Voted for an accountability bill to rate school districts "A" through "F" based on student test scores. Voted for a bill to expand the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education. Voted for a bill to require a "trigger" when in Texas and make it easier for struggling schools to be placed under private management and subject to deregulation upon a by parents. Voted for a private school voucher "scholarship" bill that would divert state financial tax dollars away from the state budget and use them to subsidize private and religious schools that are not held accountable to taxpayers and voters. Voted for a bill to do away with the minimum salary schedule for teachers and compel school districts to evaluate and compensate their teachers based on measures that are not quantifiable, such as students' standardized test score data. Voted for a bill to prohibit school districts and other entities from offering payroll deduction as a means of letting their employees pay voluntary dues to professional associations. Voted for a bill to give some high school students who've failed certain STAAR tests a pathway to graduate. **2017 Update**:Sponsored SB3 ESAs (vouchers); Voted for extending IGCs.; Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill) Sponsored SB 13 (Payroll deductions)Sponsored SB 2 (Tax Credit Vouchers) Sponsored SB 16 (commission to make recommendations on school finance by appointment of Gov/Lt. Gov/Speaker)Sponsored SB 19 (teacher bonuses and retiree insurance assistance). 2019 session: Serves on the Education Committee. Authored legislation: SB280 - relating to the expansion of the duties of the Board of Trustees of an independent school district. SB251 - relating to courses offered jointly by public junior colleges and independent school districts. SB1231 - Relating to providing certain public and private school administrators with information regarding certain child abuse and neglect investigations and allegations. SB1477 - Relating to eliminating the requirement that certain top high school graduates be granted automatic admission to certain universities and eliminating the scholarship program for those graduates to attend certain institutions. SB 1476 - Relating to the requirement for certain administrators of certain educational entities to report certain educator misconduct to the State Board for Educator Certification. Co-sponsor SB406 - Relating to the carrying or storage of firearms by a school marshal. Voted for SB3 - unanimous vote. Voted for SB 12 - unanimous vote. HB3 Amendment 6 to keep outcome-based funding-voted No; Amendment 8 to remove merit pay-voted No; Amendment 16 to increase bilingual ed-voted NO; Amendment 29 to add counselors to $5K pay raise-voted NO; Amendment 30 to add other professionals to $5K raise-voted NO; Amendment 43 to eliminate extra STAAR writing tests-voted NO; Amendment 66 temporary suspension of STAAR penalties-voted NO. Voted NO - SB2 FA3 (remove school districts from property tax bill). Voted YES - SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying). Voted NO SB1455 (virtual school vouchers). Authored SB1266 (Do not hire registry for schools). Grade from Project Educo: F. Has pushed for the state to take over HISD.

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Senate District 8	Angela Paxton	2018 - Empower Texans/Texans for Fiscal Reponsibility	unfriendly	**Serves on the Education Committee.** Authored: SB1686 (Relating to establishing a system for the sharing of information regarding cyber attacks or other cybersecurity incidents occurring in schools in this state); SB1697 (Relating to allowing parents and guardians to elect for a student to repeat or retake a course or grade); SB226 (Relating to instruction in educator training programs regarding digital learning, virtual learning, and virtual instruction). SB28 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open enrollment charter schools). SB347 (Related to the inclusion of local school health advisory councils as governmental bodies for purposes of the open meetings law and the public information law). Co-authored: SB1063 (Relating to courses in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools.). SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education.); Joint authored: SB1831 (anti-sex trafficking); SB2050 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools). SB 29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). Co-Sponsored: HB1468 (Public school remote learning programs). Co-Sponsored: HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Co-Sponsored: HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Sponsored: HB2391 (Related to methods by which students may be admitted to public schools or transfer within a school district and the disclosure of information regarding public school admission methods). Sponsored: HB3208 (Computer science and technology education, training, and curriculum). Sponsored: HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Sponsored: HB3880 (Relating to a student's eligibility for special education services provided by a school district, including services for dyslexia and related disorders). Co-Sponsored: HB4509 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding Documents of the United States). Sponsored: HB4525 (Relating to the approval of career and technology courses by the State Board of Education). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). Voted yes - HB1147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted yes - HB1468 (Public school remote learning programs). Voted yes - HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted yes - HB1559 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC; issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2891 (Establishes courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students). Voted yes - HB2721 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB3261 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials). Voted yes - HB3456 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Voted yes - HB3489 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools and school district or open-enrollment charter school policies regarding virtual observation and instruction). Voted yes - HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB 3932 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted yes - HB4509 (Development of guidelines for the use of public school curriculum in the study of the Founding Documents of the United States). Voted yes - HB4525 (Relating to the approval of career and technology courses by the State Board of Education). Voted yes - HB4529 (Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time). Voted yes - SB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted yes - SB1559 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - SB1686 (Relating to establishing a system for the sharing of information regarding cyber attacks or other cybersecurity incidents occurring in schools in this state). Voted yes - SB1697 (Relating to allowing parents and guardians to elect for a student to repeat or retake a course or grade). Voted yes - SB1716 (Relating to a supplemental special education services and instructional materials program for certain public school students receiving special education services). Voted yes - SB1831 (Relating to the punishment for trafficking of persons, online solicitation of a minor, and prostitution and to the dissemination of certain information, including the required printing of certain signs, regarding human trafficking, increasing criminal penalties, providing a civil penalty). Voted yes - SB1955 (Relating to exempting learning pods from certain local government regulations). Voted yes - SB2028 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools). Voted yes - SB2050 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools). Voted yes - SB2081 (Relating to state sales tax limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - SB2084 (Compensation bill to HB845, the HISD takeover bill; 4546$ was passed with the tutoring component only). Voted yes - SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education). Voted yes - SB226 (Relating to instruction in educator training programs regarding digital learning, virtual learning, and virtual instruction). Voted yes - SB279 (Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student ID cards (aged 9 and above) and on the student portal page of a school district's or open-enrollment charter school's website). Voted yes - SB28 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open enrollment charter schools). Voted yes - SB347 (Relating to the inclusion of local

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	Phil King	2020 - Greg Abbott 2018 - Texas Home School Coalition. 2012 - Empower Texans - Texans for Fiscal Responsibility	Neutral	Current member of Texas House, representing district 61. Past research in "history" column. Wrote letter to Governor/TEA asking for SIAAR to be postponed for the 2020-2021 school year. Co-sponsored: SB797 (Relating to the display of the national motto in public schools and institutes of higher education.) SB1178 (Relating to the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents of the United States in public school buildings). Co-Authored: HB1776 (creates an elective course on founding documents and requires schools to post the founding documents in their buildings). Co-Authored: HB2657 (School security volunteer program in certain counties). Co-Authored: HB3979 ("Banning critical race theory"' bill). Co-Authored: HB4609 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding documents of Texas and the United States). Co-authored: HB764 (Reducing STAAR testing for public school students). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties).Voted yes - HB1147 (Relating to military readiness for purposes of the indicators of achievement under the public school accountability system and the college, career, or military readiness outcomes bonus under the Foundation School Program). Voted no - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted yes - HB1468 (Public school remote learning programs). Voted no- HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted no - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB189 (Relates to severance payments to a superintendent or administrator in an open-enrollment charter school). Voted yes - HB2258 (Creates a bilingual sped program for students with disabilities). Voted no - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Vo Voted yes - HB2721 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB2910 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Absent for vote - HB2881 (Elective courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students). Voted yes - HB2892 (Administration of certain public school assessments and the temporary suspension of accountability during a school year in which public school operations are disrupted as a result of a declared disaster and the requirement to use those instruments for promotion or graduation). Voted yes - HB3241 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials). Voted yes - HB3456 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Voted yes - HB3489 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools and a school district or open enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices). Voted yes - HB3497 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB3943 (Creates a Texas Commission on Virtual Education). Voted yes - HB3731 (Relating to public school accountability ratings, including interventions and sanctions administered to a school district, open-enrollment charter school, or district or school campus assigned an unacceptable performance rating. (HISD takeover bill). Voted yes - HB 3932 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted yes - HB3979 (critical race theory bill #1). Voted no - HB41 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB41 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB4170 (Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student ID cards issued by a public school or public institution of higher education). Voted yes - HB4509 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding documents of Texas and the United States). Voted yes - HB4545 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). Voted yes - HB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Voted yes - HB764 (Reducing STAAR testing for public school students). Voted yes - HB772 (Relating to the inclusion of anti-bullying and cyberbullying prevention information in the student code of conduct

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	Tan Parker	2022 - Dan Patrick 2020 - Greg Abbott 2018 - Texas Home School Coalition. 2012 - Empower Texans/Texas for Fiscal Responsibility	unfriendly	Current member of Texas House, representing district 63. Past research in "history" column. Wrote letter to Governor/TEA asking for STAAR to be postponed for the 2020-2021 school year. Sponsored: SB1831 (anti-sex trafficking). Co-sponsored: SB797 (Relating to the display of the national motto in public schools and institutes of higher education). Co-Authored: HB1776 (creates an elective course on founding documents and requires schools to post the founding documents in their buildings). Co-Authored: HB2554 (related to the operation by a school district of a vocational education program to provide eligible high school students with vocational and educational training under a graduation plan and the application of certain student-based allotments under the public school finance system). Authored: HB3489 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools and a school district or open enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices). Co-Authored: HB3880 (Relating to a student's eligibility for special education services provided by a school district, including services for dyslexia and related disorders). Authored: HB3979 ("Starving critical race theory" bill). Co-Authored: HB547 (Would allow homeschool students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Co-authored: HB764 (Reducing STAAR testing for public school students). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). Voted yes - HB1147 (Relating to military readiness for purposes of the indicators of achievement under the public school accountability system and the college, career, or military readiness outcomes bonus under the Foundation School Program). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted yes - HB1468 (Public school remote learning programs). Voted yes - HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted no - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB185 (Relative to severance payments to a superintendent or administrator in an open-enrollment charter school). Voted yes - HB2256 (Creates a bilingual seal program for students with disabilities). Voted no - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2881 (Elective courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students). Voted yes - HB2972 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB3261 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials). Voted yes - HB3456 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Voted yes - HB3489 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools and a school district or open enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices). Voted yes - HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB3643 (Creates a Texas Commission on Virtual Education). Voted yes - HB3731 (Relating to public school accountability ratings, including interventions and sanctions). Voted yes - HB3979 (Relating to the teaching of certain concepts by certain educational institutions or programs in a foundation school program to students enrolled in a public school). Voted yes - HB41 (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in person instruction). Voted yes - HB41 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB41 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB4124 (Relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance system for those districts). Voted yes - HB4509 (Relating to instruction on Juneteenth Independence Day in public schools). Voted yes - HB4545 (Relating to the establishment of a student-athlete's eligibility for participation in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - HB547 (Would allow homeschool students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Voted yes - HB572 (Relating to the inclusion of students enrolled in a dropout recovery school as students at risk of dropping out of school for purposes of compensatory, intensive, and accelerated instruction and to a study by the Texas Education Agency on competency-based educational programs). Voted yes - HB764 (Reducing STAAR testing for public school students). Voted yes - HB773 (Includes CTE students as a student achievement subpop for accountability). Voted yes - HB785 (Relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques). Voted yes - HB899 (Exempts kids from testing requirements for 2021, allows IGCs for all 5 tests rather than 3). Voted yes - SB1063 (Relating to courses in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools). Voted yes - SB1095 (Relating to notice regarding the availability to public school students of college credit and work-based education programs and subsidies for fees paid to take certain advanced placement tests. (Let students know these programs exist). Voted yes - SB1169 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB1283 (Relating to instruction in positive character traits and personal skills in public schools). Voted yes - SB1267 (Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district personnel). Voted yes - SB1351 (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in person instruction). Voted yes - SB1365 (Relating to public school organization, accountability, and fiscal management. (HISD takeover bill). Voted yes - SB1590 (Relating to rules by the State Board for Educator Certification regarding virtual observation options for field-based experiences and internships required for educator certification). Voted yes - SB168 (Relating to emergency school drills and exercises conducted by public schools). Voted yes - SB1696 (Relating to establishing a public for the administration of public education). Voted yes - SB1698 (Relating to cyber attacks or other cybersecurity incidents occurring in schools in this state). Voted yes - SB169 (Relating to allowing parents and guardians to elect for a student to repeat or retake a course or grade). Voted yes - SB1716 (Relating to a supplemental special education services and instructional materials program for certain public school students receiving special education services). Voted yes - SB179 (Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time). Voted yes - SB1831 (Relating to the punishment for trafficking of persons, online solicitation of a minor, and prostitution and to the dissemination of certain information, including the required printing of certain signs, regarding human trafficking, increasing criminal penalties, providing a civil penalty). Voted yes - SB1955 (Relating to exempting learning pods from certain local government regulations). Voted no - SB2000 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools). Voted yes - SB2080 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). Voted yes - SB2087 (Relating to rules by the State Board for Educator Certification regarding virtual learning, virtual instruction). Voted yes - SB279 (Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student ID cards issued by a public school or public institution of higher education). Voted yes - SB289 (Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to obtain a driver's license or learner license). Voted yes - SB38 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Voted yes - SB4 (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in person instruction

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Senate District 16	Nathan Johnson	2022 - Texas AFT 2018 - TSTA, Texas AFT, Texas Parent PAC	Friendly	Authored: SB123 (Relating to instruction in positive character traits and personal skills in public schools). Co-Sponsored: HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). Voted yes - HB1147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted yes - HB1468 (Public school remote learning programs). Voted yes - HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted yes - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2681 (Elective courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students). Voted yes - HB2721 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB3261 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials). Voted yes - HB3456 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Voted yes - HB3499 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools and a school district or open enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices). Voted yes - HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB 3932 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted no - HB3979 (critical race theory bill #1). Voted yes - HB41 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB4124 (Relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance system for those districts). Voted yes - HB4500 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding documents of Texas and the United States). Voted yes - HB4545 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). Voted no - HB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Voted yes - HB572 (Relating to the inclusion of students enrolled in a dropout recovery school as students at risk of dropping out of school for purposes of compensatory, intensive, and accelerated instruction and to a study by the Texas Education Agency on competency-based educational programs). Voted yes - HB690 (Relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district). Voted yes - HB699 (Relating to public school attendance requirements for students diagnosed with or undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Voted yes - HB725 (Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools). Voted yes - HB750 (Relating to requiring a school district to post the district's employment policy on the district's Internet website). Voted yes - HB773 (Includes CTE students as a student achievement subpop for accountability). Voted yes - HB785 (Relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques). 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Voted yes - SB176 (Relating to a supplemental special education services and instructional materials program for certain public school students receiving special education services). Voted yes - SB179 (Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time). Voted yes - SB1837 (Relating to allowing parents and guardians to elect for a student to repeat or retake a course or grade). Voted yes - SB18 (Relating to the punishment for trafficking of persons, online solicitation of a minor, and prostitution and to the dissemination of certain information, including the required printing of certain signs, regarding human trafficking, increasing criminal penalties, providing a civil penalty). Voted yes - SB1935 (Relating to exempting learning pods from certain local government regulations). Voted yes - SB2026 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools). Voted yes - SB2050 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools). Voted yes - SB2066 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). Voted yes - SB2081 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted no - SB2094 (Companion bill to HB4545, the HISD takeover bill. 4545 was passed with the tutoring component only). Voted yes - SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education). Voted yes - SB228 (Relating to instruction in educator training programs regarding digital learning, virtual learning, and virtual instruction). Voted yes - SB279 (Relating to the establishment of suicide prevention information on certain student ID cards issued by a public school or public institution of higher education). Voted no - SB28 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open enrollment charter schools). Voted yes - SB295 (Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to obtain a driver's license or learner license). Voted no - SB29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). Voted yes - SB338 (Relating to the adoption of uniform general conditions for building construction projects entered into by school districts and the composition of the committee that reviews uniform general conditions). Voted yes - SB348 (Related to parent access to public school virtual instruction and instructional materials for virtual and remote learning). Voted yes - SB349 (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in person instruction). Voted yes - SB360 (Requiring students to submit a FAFSA application as a condition for graduation). Voted yes - SB462 (Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to students during a declared disaster). Voted yes - SB481 (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in person instruction). Voted yes - SB560 (Relating to developing a strategic plan for the improvement and expansion of high-quality bilingual education). Voted yes - SB746 (Relating to requiring the parent of a student enrolled in a school district to provide and update a parent's contact information). Voted yes - SB776 (Relating to the creation of an inclusive sports program by the University Interscholastic League to provide students with intellectual disabilities access to team sports). Voted yes - SB797 (Relating to the display of the national motto in public schools and institutes of higher education). Voted yes - SB801 (Relating to the development of an agriculture education program for public elementary schools). Voted yes - SB1776 (Relating to the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents of the United States in public school buildings). **SPECIAL SESSION 1**: Absent for vote - SB3 (CRT bill). Absent for vote - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Absent for vote - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Absent for vote - SB8 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Absent for vote - SB12 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Absent for vote - SB32 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). 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Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead). **SPECIAL SESSION 3**: Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes). Voted no - SB3 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex).	**Information:** elected to the Senate in 2018. Website: school finance is a difficult problem, involving fairness in taxation, responsible spending, and competition for funding at both the state and local levels. But difficulty does not excuse failure. Objective research shows the vast social and economic benefits to everyone — kids, communities, business, and our tax base — of giving priority to investments in education. We must fully fund early learning programs and K-12, expand access to community colleges, and allow those who seek a college degree to do so without incurring crushing debt. **No voting record, new member of the Senate. 2019 Session:** Voted for SB3 - unanimous vote. Voted for SB 12 - unanimous vote. Co-sponsor SB213 (End IGC sunset). HB3 Amendment 6 to keep outcome-based funding-voted YES; Amendment 8 to remove merit pay-voted YES; Amendment 16 to increase bilingual ed-voted YES; Amendment 29 to add counselors to $5K pay raise-voted YES; Amendment 30 to add other professionals to $5K raise-voted YES; Amendment 43 to eliminate extra STAAR writing tests-voted YES; Amendment 66 temporary suspension of STAAR penalties-voted YES. Voted yes - SB2 FA3 (remove school districts from tax bill). Voted NO - SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying). Voted NO SB1455 (virtual school vouchers). Grade from Project Educo: A.
	Brandon Copeland Ed Rankin		unfriendly	Did not respond to T4PE survey. Did not respond to ATPE survey. Website does not work. Nothing on FB about education. From Twitter, on 1/21, retweeted a tweet that said: "For years now, I have said that school choice is the Civil Rights issue of this century. Protecting children and giving them an opportunity to reach their God-given potential is a priority for ALL parents, regardless of race, income, or zip code." From Twitter, 11/10/21: "It's simple: parents should determine how their own children are educated. We need school choice, homeschool tax deductions, and more parent curriculum oversight in our public school systems."	
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Senate District 17	Joan Huffman	2022 - Governor Abbott 2018 - Texans for Fiscal Responsibility/ Empower Texans, 2012 - Texans for Fiscal Responsibility/ Empower Texans	unfriendly	Joint authored: SB1831 (anti-sex trafficking). Co-Sponsored: HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). Voted yes - HB1147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted yes - HB1468 (Public school remote learning programs). Voted yes - HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted yes - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). 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Up for re-election in 2022. **Voting Record**: Against payroll deductions for teachers for association dues. Voted for a bill to give some high school students who've failed certain STAAR tests a pathway to graduate. Voted for a budget bill providing increased funding for public education and a partial restoration of the education budget cuts made in 2011. For Teacher Residency Programs. For reduce testing. Voted for a bill to do away with the minimum salary schedule for teachers and compel school districts to evaluate and compensate their teachers based on measures that are potentially unreliable, such as students' standardized test score data. Voted for a private school voucher "scholarship" bill. Voted for a bill to expand "parent trigger" laws in Texas and make it easier for struggling schools to be placed under private management and subject to deregulation upon a petition by parents. Voted for an accountability bill to assign "A" through "F" letter grades to school campuses. Voted against a measure that would have moved $200 million out of the transportation budget and into the public education budget. Voted 4-45 to show up for roll call to show up for a vote to strip the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) and provide most retirees with a benefit increase BUT her bill was not taken to the Senate floor and she helped reduce the House's bill by close to 250 million dollars. Her bill would be even MORE devasting than HB3976. Voted against a teacher quality bill. Voted for a bill to expand the number of charters granted by the state and change the charter school authorization process. 2017 Update:Voted for SB3 ESAs (vouchers). Voted for extending IGCs; Sponsored SB 13 (Payroll deductions) Voted for SB 2 (Tax Credit Vouchers)Voted for SB 18(commission to make recommendations on school finance by appointment of Gov/Lt. Gov/Speaker) Sponsored SB 19 (teacher bonuses and retiree insurance assistance); 2019 session: 2019 Session: Authored legislation: SB393 - relating to the contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas SB423 - relating to the authority of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas to invest in certain hedge funds.Voted for SB3 - unanimous vote.Co-sponsor SB12 (TRS contributions). HB3 Amendment 6 to keep outcome-based funding-voted No; Amendment 8 to remove merit pay-voted No; Amendment 16 to increase bilingual ed-voted NO; Amendment 29 to add counselors to $5K pay raise-voted NO; Amendment 30 to add other professionals to $5K raise-voted NO; Amendment 43 to eliminate extra STAAR writing tests-voted NO; Amendment 66 temporary suspension of STAAR penalties-voted NO. Voted NO - SB2 FA3 (remove school districts from property tax bill). Voted YES - SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying). Voted NO SB1455 (virtual school vouchers). Grade from Project Educo: F.
	Titus Benton		Neutral	Nonprofit executive. Website doesn't mention public education. Did not complete ATPE survey. From FB, 12/7: "I think the debate around education should be centered around stuff like teacher pay & funding the arts (you know…real problems) and not CRT, book bans, and prohibiting mask mandates. But that's just me." From FB, 10/16/21: "I ate the chopped salad. I traded for an extra fruit cup. I struggled to unseal those cardboard milk containers. I remember the all brown meal — grilled cheese, later tots, applesauce. I didn't love goulash day and I adored corn dog day. But all of it — ALL of it, every year of my education — the lettuce and the lime beans, the burgers and the beets, the diced peaches and the vanilla pudding, was free. Children can't learn when they're hungry. Teachers shouldn't carry the burden of being a snack bin stocked in their classrooms. Food insecurity affects all kinds of students in our schools. Hunger affects our ability to learn. I know, because I received an episode of Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman when the town leadership decided to go on a book-burning spree. Dr. Quinn, ever the progressive voice in the Old West, pushed back against their exclusionary instincts. In a climactic scene, she described scenes of war, sexuality, and other PG-13 rated content and asked if such a book should be banned. The mob bellowed their angry agreement – of course it should! Not fit for public consumption. Inappropriate! Kids shouldn't be exposed to that sort of content! Dr. Quinn paused and then asked the crowd how many of them had read the Holy Bible, effectively shifting the focus from the book in question to the collective hypocrisy of the crowd. I believe in a type of education (and their implicit partner, a free press) that encourages us to bring ideas and thoughts into the public square to be tested against the collective wisdom of our fellow citizens. Not all ideas are good. But we can't have every elected official going on the attack every time a book we don't like is brought into the public square. Not all ideas are bad. But we can't have every elected official going on the attack every time a book we don't like is brought into the public square. Not all ideas are good

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Senate District 18	Lois Kolkhorst	2020 - Greg Abbott, Dan Patrick	unfriendly	Comments on Senate floor regarding HB549: "There could potentially be, you know, some incentive for me to drop out of school and just be a home schooler because I can be better at my spot if I spent more hours playing it." Authored: SB348 (Related to parent access to public school virtual instruction and instructional materials for virtual and remote learning); SB369 (Requiring students to submit a FAFSA application as a condition for graduation); SB461 (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in person instruction). SB801 (Relating to the development of an agriculture education program for public elementary schools). Joint authored: SB 29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). SB1776 (Relating to the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents of the United States in public school buildings). Co-Sponsored: HB4509 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding documents of Texas and the United States). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). Voted yes - HB1147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted yes - HB1468 (Public school remote learning programs). Voted yes - HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted yes - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2681 (Elective courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students). Voted yes - HB2721 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB3261 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials). Voted yes - HB3456 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Voted yes - HB3489 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools and a school district or open enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices). Voted yes - HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB 3932 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted yes - HB3979 (critical race theory bill #1). Voted yes - HB4124 (Relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance system for those districts). Voted yes - HB4509 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding documents of Texas and the United States). Voted yes - HB4545 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). Voted no- HB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Voted yes - HB572 (Requiring school districts to include instruction in financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools). Voted yes - SB1063 (Relating to courses in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools). Voted yes - SB1095 (Relating to notice regarding the availability to public school students of college credit and workforce education programs and subsidies for fees paid to take certain advanced placement tests. (Let students know these programs exist)). Voted yes - SB1109 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB123 (Relating to instruction in positive character traits and personal skills in public schools). Voted yes - SB1267 (Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district personnel). Voted yes - SB1351 (Relating to the donation of food by public school campuses). Voted yes - SB1360 (Relating to the participation by members of nonprofit teacher organizations in a tutoring program for public school students and related retirement benefits for certain tutors participating in the program). Voted yes - SB1365 (Relating to public school organization, accountability, and fiscal management. (HISD takeover bill)). Voted yes - SB1590 (Relating to rules by the State Board for Educator Certification regarding virtual observation options for field-based experiences and internships required for educator certification). VoVoted yes - SB1697 (Relating to allowing parents and guardians to elect for a student to repeat or retake a course or grade). ed yes - SB168 (Relating to emergency school drills and exercises conducted by public schools). Voted yes - SB1696 (Relating to establishing a system for the sharing of information regarding cyber attacks or other cybersecurity incidents occurring in schools in this state). Voted yes - SB1716 (Relating to a supplemental special education services and instructional materials program for certain public school students receiving special education services). Voted yes - SB179 (Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time). Voted yes - SB1931 (Relating to the punishment for trafficking of persons, online solicitation of a minor, and prostitution and to the dissemination of certain information, including the required printing of certain signs, regarding human trafficking, increasing criminal penalties, providing a civil penalty). Voted yes - SB1995 (Relating to exempting learning pods from certain local government regulations). Voted yes - SB2026 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools). Voted yes - SB2050 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools). Voted yes - SB2068 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). Voted yes - SB2081 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - SB2084 (Companion bill to HB4545, the HISD takeover bill. 4545 was passed with the tutoring component only). Voted yes - SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education). Voted yes - SB228 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). Voted yes - SB2281 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - SB2294 (Companion bill to HB4545, the HISD takeover bill. 4545 was passed with the tutoring component only). Voted yes - SB25 (Relating to the creation of an elective course in interpersonal communication skills). Voted yes - SB28 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools). Voted yes - SB29 (Relating to expanding the prekindergarten program to students who are eligible for the free prekindergarten program in public schools). Voted yes - SB2929 (Relating to instruction in educator training programs regarding digital learning, virtual learning, and virtual instruction). Voted yes - SB2929 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools). Voted yes - SB3 (Relating to civics training programs for certain public school social studies teachers and principals, parential access to certain learning management systems, and certain curriculum in public schools, including certain instructional requirements and prohibitions). Voted yes - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead). Voted yes - SB2924 (Companion bill to HB4545, the HISD takeover bill. 4545 was passed with the tutoring component only). Voted yes - SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education). Voted yes - SB228 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). Voted yes - SB2281 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). 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Voted yes - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Voted yes - SB8 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Voted yes - SB7 (Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas). Voted yes - SB91 (Relating to a temporary reduction in the maximum compressed tax rate of a school district and the form of the ballot proposition to be used in an election to approve a tax rate adopted by a school district that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate; making an appropriation). Voted yes - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead). **SPECIAL SESSION 3:** Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes). Voted yes - SB3 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex).	**Information:** first elected to the Texas Senate in 2014 special election. Up for re-election in 2020. Named one of the "Worst Legislators" in Texas by Texas Monthly in 2017. Author of Texas bathroom bill. **Voting record:** 2017 Update: Voted for SB3 ESAs (vouchers); Voted for extending IGCs, Sponsored SB 13 (Payroll deductions)Voted for SB 2 (Tax Credit Vouchers) Sponsored SB 16 (commission to make recommendations on school finance by appointment of Gov,Lt. Gov/Speaker) Sponsored SB 19 (teacher bonuses and retiree insurance assistance). 2019 Session: No education platform on her website. Authored legislation: SB249 - relating to the automatic admission to general academic teaching institutions and eligibility for certain scholarships of a student who is the valedictorian of the student's high school graduating class. SB206 - relating to the authority of a school district or open-enrollment charter school to employ or provide chaplains. Voted for SB3 - unanimous vote. Co-sponsor SB12 (TRS contributions). HB3 Amendment 6 to keep outcome-based funding-voted No; Amendment 8 to remove merit pay-voted No; Amendment 16 to increase bilingual ed-voted No; Amendment 29 to add counselors to $5K pay raise-voted NO; Amendment 30 to add other professionals to $5K raise-voted No; Amendment 43 to eliminate extra STAAR writing tests-voted YES; Amendment 66 temporary suspension of STAAR penalties-voted No. Voted NO - SB2 FA3 (remove school districts from property tax bill). Voted YES - SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying). Voted NO SB1455 (virtual school vouchers). Grade from Project Educe: F.
	Josh Tutt		Friendly	Computer maintenance tech. From website: "We have a duty to make the world a better place for the next generation. To do that, we have to support our teachers and empower them to educate our young people. We have to ensure our young people have abundant opportunities. This requires that we invest in our education professionals and our public schools. We know that our teachers deserve higher pay, that our schools deserve more funding, and that our kids deserve our best. We owe it to them. EDUCATION SOLUTIONS: Increase teacher's pay so that it is competitive enough to attract new qualified educators, and to retain our expert education professionals. Protect teacher's benefits and retirements, and ensure regular cost of living adjustments Improve healthcare plans offered for educators and school staff Provide funding for needed technology, so that all kids have a fair chance. Work alongside the homeless population to create opportunities and resources. Guarantee that funding in homeless population is provided for them, and not forwarded to private, for-profit, or charter schools. Require that the members of the State Board of Education have education experience. Prevent lying school funding or teacher pay to standardized testing results. Stop classroom censorship. Trust teachers to teach intricate topics professionally. Eliminate student lunch debt." From FB, 1/23/22, in response to a parent asking about vouchers for homeschooling: "Public funds should go to public schools, and public school should be funded in equitable ways." From FB, 1/6/22: "Kids need to be kept safe and healthy to learn well, ensure they have good health benefits and secure retirement, give them the support staff, supplies, & technology they need. We need to hold our public schools accountable, empower them - not with a local teacher yesterday who told me stories about paying for student supplies out of pocket, not having water for the class during hours-long active shooter lockdowns, & spending entire off days printing worksheets. Pay teachers. Give them what they need. Period. The Texas Legislature can address this. The state has an obligation to fully fund our public education. Divest from charter schools. Create new revenue streams by legalizing cannabis and casino gambling. Raise teacher salaries and retiree COLAs. Our kids & teachers deserve it." (Also used #educatorplus hashtag). From FB, 12/22: "Texas teachers deserve respect, trust, premiere compensation, and retirement benefits they can count on. Why is this so hard? We are failing them and the futures of our young folks. We must demand better. I demand better." From FB, 11/17: "This is basically the essence of my education platform boiled down to three bullet points. Money can't solve everything, but it sure could solve a lot when it comes to our public education system. Pay teachers more, fund our schools more, incentivize talented educators." Survey responses: WHAT IS BROKEN? I don't think our schools are broken, but I think they are struggling under the strain put upon them by a lack of support. Our school system needs to be supported with substantial funding, educator-guided legislative policy, and trust. Our families, parents, and community members want the best for our students, and they have cause to be worried when they see outdated equipment and facilities or hear rumors that harmful things are being taught to our students. We mend these issues by providing the support our schools need to be well-equipped and by empowering our educators to teach difficult subjects as their expertise and training has prepared them to do. PRIORITIES: Increase teacher pay. We need to adequately compensate our educators so they can thrive without needing second jobs, and such that we can recruit and incentivize new educators to enter the workforce. Fund in order to bring in equitable funding. This incentivizes school-aged students to stay in their communities and contribute to our economic index. We need to hire additional support staff into public schools in order to ensure our students receive the support staff they need to succeed. Our urban or rural communities will, such as counselors, nurses, and teachers. Trust teachers. Our educators are the experts in their fields, and we need to ensure our teachers are trusted to teach difficult topics. Trust teachers. Our educators are the experts in their fields, and we need to ensure our teachers are trusted to teach difficult board attacks, reactive legislative censorship stemming from "Critical Race Theory" propaganda, and inflexible standardized testing. During the pandemic, when schools had to rapidly adapt to an at-home virtual environment, our educators came under scrutiny exacerbated by rigid requirements for standardized testing, performance scores, and attendance requirements that were all tied to school and teacher funding. These policies do not help our educators. In fact, they create a self-fulfilling prophecy of sorts that hinders our education system. We need to trust the teachers. Fulfill our promises to retirees. Retirement benefits need to keep up with rising costs to ensure our dedicated educators, their lives, as well taken care of. These cost of living adjustments shouldn't be dependent on the whims of political jockeying. FUNDING: Public school funding should significantly increase. According to EducationData.org, "Texas K-12 schools rank 43rd in spending and 40th in funding." Objectively, we have a long way to go. I see four main areas that need better funding: teacher compensation, retirement benefits, support staff, school facilities, and equipment funding. Teachers should need less second jobs. Teachers should need less second jobs. Jobs in Texas should provide a living wage. Support staff, such as counselors, nurses, and teachers, are critical for our students' well-being and safety. Our school buildings need resources for accessibility. And we shouldn't need to pay for our school supplies. Our students need to be well equipped to learn. We know our kids deserve the best quality education. It's time that we invest in it. FINDING THE MONEY: Hyperpartisanship in our state legislature leads to federal funding being declined, misused, or even misappropriated towards a general fund instead of being used to provide for our students. An honest accounting would show us places where funds could be reallocated, such as identifying corporate property tax loop holes that put an undue burden on homeowners. Legalizing cannabis with its tax revenue could significantly alleviate our state budget issues. Legalizing and taxing casinos would bring in revenue. Decriminalizing marijuana would create a new revenue source for Texas. We can turn these two problems into a solution for each other. VOUCHERS/CHARTERS: I would not support this. Public funds and their money should be used for public school students and not charter schools. The State of Texas has an obligation to fund our public schools properly. Supporting charter schools, and that these schools are currently receiving funding at less than public schools, and that these schools are currently receiving funding at less than public schools, and that these schools are currently receiving funding at less than public

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Senate District 20	Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa	TSTA	neutral	Authored: SB279 (Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student ID cards issued by a public school or public institution of higher education). Joint authored: SB179 (Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time); SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education.) Sponsored: HB1014 (suicide prevention info on student ID cards). Co-Sponsored: HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Co-Sponsored: HB2268 (Creates a bilingual sped program for students with disabilities). Co-Sponsored: HB2287 (data collection/receipt of reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Co-Sponsored: HB3298 (Computer science and technology education, training, and curriculum). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). Voted yes - HB1147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted yes - HB1488 (Public school remote learning programs). Voted yes - HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted yes - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2681 (Elective courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students). Voted yes - HB2721 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB3455 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Voted yes - HB3499 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools and a school district or open enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices). Voted yes - HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB 3032 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted no - HB3979 (critical race theory bill #1). Voted yes - HB41 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB4124 (Relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance system for those districts). Voted yes - HB4509 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding documents of Texas and the United States). Voted yes - HB4545 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). Voted yes - HB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Voted yes - HB572 (Relating to the inclusion of students enrolled in a dropout recovery school as students at risk of dropping out of school for purposes of compensatory, intensive, and accelerated instruction and to a study by the Texas Education Agency on compulsory-based educational programs). Voted yes - HB690 (Relating to testing requirements for a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district). Voted yes - HB699 (Relating to the provision of certain school attendance documents for students diagnosed with or exhibiting related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Voted yes - HB725 (Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools). Voted yes - HB750 (Relating to requiring a school district to post the district's employment policy on the district's Internet website). Voted yes - HB773 (Includes CTE students as a student achievement subpop for accountability). Voted yes - HB785 (Relating to behavior management plans and behavior intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques). Voted yes - SB1062 (Relating to counselors in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools). Voted yes - SB1065 (Relating to notice regarding the availability to public school students of college credit and work-based education programs and subsidies for fees paid to take certain advanced placement tests. (Let students know these programs exist!). Voted yes - SB1109 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB1123 (Relating to instruction in positive character traits and personal skills in public schools). Voted yes - SB1267 (Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district personnel). Voted yes - SB1351 (Relating to the donation of food by public school campuses). Voted yes - SB1356 (Relating to the participation by members of nonprofit teacher organizations in a tutoring program for public school students and related retirement benefits for certain tutors participating in the program). Voted yes - SB1365 (Relating to public school organization, accountability, and fiscal management. (HISD takeover bill)). Voted yes - SB1590 (Relating to rules by the State Board for Educator Certification regarding virtual observation options for field-based experiences and internships required for educator certification). Voted yes - SB1616 (Relating to emergency school drills and exercises conducted by public schools). Voted yes - SB1697 (Relating to establishing a system for the sharing of information regarding cyber attacks or other cybersecurity incidents occurring in schools in this state). Voted yes - SB1707 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools). Voted yes - SB1765 (Relating to the provision of certain school attendance documents for students diagnosed with or exhibiting related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Voted yes - SB1792 (Relating to the use of public school campuses). Voted yes - SB1831 (Relating to the punishment for trafficking of persons, online solicitation of a minor, and prostitution and to the dissemination of certain information, including the required printing of certain signs, regarding human trafficking; increasing criminal penalties; providing a civil penalty). Voted yes - SB1955 (Relating to exempting learning pods from certain local government regulations). Voted yes - SB2026 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding documents of Texas and the United States). Voted yes - SB2030 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). Voted yes - SB2066 (Relating to instruction in educator training programs regarding digital learning, virtual learning, and virtual instruction). Voted yes - SB2094 (Concurrently with HB3545, the HISD takeover bill. 4545 was passed with the tutoring component only). Voted yes - SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education). Voted yes - SB226 (Relating to instruction in educator training programs regarding digital learning, virtual learning, and virtual instruction). Voted yes - SB279 (Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student ID cards issued by a public school or public institution of higher education). Voted no - SB28 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open-enrollment charter schools). Voted yes - SB289 (Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to obtain a driver's license or learner license). Voted no - SB29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). Voted yes - SB338 (Relating to the adoption of uniform general conditions for building construction projects entered into by school districts and the composition of the committee that reviews uniform general conditions). Voted yes - SB348 (Relating to parent access to public school virtual instruction and instructional materials and to submit a FAFSA application as a condition for graduation). Voted yes - SB402 (Relating to transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to students during a declared disaster). Voted yes - SB481 (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in person instruction). Voted yes - SB560 (Relating to developing a strategic plan for the improvement and expansion of high-quality bilingual education.). Voted yes - SB746 (Relating to requiring the parent of a student enrolled in a school district to provide and update a parent's contact information). Voted yes - SB776 (Relating to the creation of an inclusive sports program for students with intellectual disabilities across texas sports). Voted yes - SB797 (Relating to the display of the national motto in public schools and institutes of higher education). Voted yes - SB801 (Relating to the development of an agriculture education program for public elementary schools). Voted yes - SB1176 (Relating to the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents of the United States in public school buildings). **SPECIAL SESSION 1**: Voted yes - SB3 (CRT bill). Voted yes - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Voted yes - SB8 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Voted yes - SB7 (Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas). Voted yes - SB91 (Relating to a temporary reduction in the maximum compressed tax rate of a school district and the form of the ballot proposition to be used in an election to approve a tax rate adopted by a school district that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate; making an appropriation). Voted no - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead). **SPECIAL SESSION 3**: Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes). Voted no - SB3 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex).
	Wesley Wright		NR	Real estate broker. Nothing on website about education. Nothing on FB about education. Did not complete T4PE survey. Did not complete ATPE survey.	
Senate District 21	Judith Zaffirini		neutral	Wrote letter to Governor/TEA asking for STAAR to be postponed for the 2020-2021 school year. Joint Authored: SB1095 (notify students of college credit/work study opportunities). SB123 (Relating to instruction in positive character traits and personal skills in public schools). SB1356 (Relating to the participation by members of nonprofit teacher organizations in a tutoring program for public school students and related retirement benefits for certain tutors participating in the program). Joint authored: SB1831 (anti-sex trafficking). SB2050 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools). SB 2066 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education.) SB279 (Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student ID cards issued by a public school or public institution of higher education). SB779 (Relating to the provision of certain school attendance documents for students diagnosed with or exhibiting related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Sponsored: HB129 (Relating to participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Sponsored: HB1129 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). Voted yes - HB1147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted yes - HB1488 (Public school remote learning programs). Voted yes - HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted yes - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2681 (Elective courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students). Voted yes - HB2721 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB3455 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Voted yes - HB3499 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools and a school district or open enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices). Voted yes - HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB 3032 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted no - HB3979 (critical race theory bill #1). Voted yes - HB41 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB4124 (Relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance system for those districts). Voted yes - HB4509 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding documents of Texas and the United States). Voted yes - HB4545 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). Voted yes - HB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Voted yes - HB572 (Relating to the inclusion of students enrolled in a dropout recovery school as students at risk of dropping out of school for purposes of compensatory, intensive, and accelerated instruction and to a study by the Texas Education Agency on compulsory-based educational programs). Voted yes - HB690 (Relating to testing requirements for a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district). Voted yes - HB699 (Relating to the provision of certain school attendance documents for students diagnosed with or exhibiting related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Voted yes - HB725 (Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools). Voted yes - HB750 (Relating to requiring a school district to post the district's employment policy on the district's Internet website). Voted yes - HB773 (Includes CTE students as a student achievement subpop for accountability). Voted yes - HB785 (Relating to behavior management plans and behavior intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques). Voted yes - SB1062 (Relating to counselors in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools). Voted yes - SB1065 (Relating to notice regarding the availability to public school students of college credit and work-based education programs and subsidies for fees paid to take certain advanced placement tests. (Let students know these programs exist!). Voted yes - SB1109 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB1123 (Relating to instruction in positive character traits and personal skills in public schools). Voted yes - SB1267 (Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district personnel). Voted yes - SB1351 (Relating to the donation of food by public school campuses). Voted yes - SB1356 (Relating to the participation by members of nonprofit teacher organizations in a tutoring program for public school students and related retirement benefits for certain tutors participating in the program). Voted yes - SB1365 (Relating to public school organization, accountability, and fiscal management. (HISD takeover bill)). Voted yes - SB1590 (Relating to rules by the State Board for Educator Certification regarding virtual observation options for field-based experiences and internships required for educator certification). Voted yes - SB1616 (Relating to emergency school drills and exercises conducted by public schools). Voted yes - SB1697 (Relating to establishing a system for the sharing of information regarding cyber attacks or other cybersecurity incidents occurring in schools in this state). Voted yes - SB1707 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools). Voted yes - SB1765 (Relating to the provision of certain school attendance documents for students diagnosed with or exhibiting related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Voted yes - SB1792 (Relating to the use of public school campuses). Voted yes - SB1831 (Relating to the punishment for trafficking of persons, online solicitation of a minor, and prostitution and to the dissemination of certain information, including the required printing of certain signs, regarding human trafficking; increasing criminal penalties; providing a civil penalty). Voted yes - SB1955 (Relating to exempting learning pods from certain local government regulations). Voted yes - SB2026 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding documents of Texas and the United States). Voted yes - SB2030 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). Voted yes - SB2066 (Relating to instruction in educator training programs regarding digital learning, virtual learning, and virtual instruction). Voted yes - SB2094 (Concurrently with HB3545, the HISD takeover bill. 4545 was passed with the tutoring component only). Voted yes - SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education). Voted yes - SB226 (Relating to instruction in educator training programs regarding digital learning, virtual learning, and virtual instruction). Voted yes - SB279 (Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student ID cards issued by a public school or public institution of higher education). Voted yes - SB28 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open-enrollment charter schools). Voted yes - SB289 (Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to obtain a driver's license or learner license). Voted yes - SB29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). Voted yes - SB338 (Relating to the adoption of uniform general conditions for building construction projects entered into by school districts and the composition of the committee that reviews uniform general conditions). Voted yes - SB348 (Relating to parent access to public school virtual instruction and instructional materials and to submit a FAFSA application as a condition for graduation). Voted yes - SB402 (Relating to transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to students during a declared disaster). Voted yes - SB481 (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in person instruction). Voted yes - SB560 (Relating to developing a strategic plan for the improvement and expansion of high-quality bilingual education.). Voted yes - SB746 (Relating to requiring the parent of a student enrolled in a school district to provide and update a parent's contact information). Voted yes - SB776 (Relating to the creation of an inclusive sports program for students with intellectual disabilities across texas sports). Voted yes - SB797 (Relating to the display of the national motto in public schools and institutes of higher education). Voted yes - SB801 (Relating to the development of an agriculture education program for public elementary schools). Voted yes - SB1176 (Relating to the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents of the United States in public school buildings). **SPECIAL SESSION 1**: Voted no - SB3 (CRT bill). Voted yes - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Voted yes - SB8 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Voted yes - SB7 (Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas). Voted yes - SB91 (Relating to a temporary reduction in the maximum compressed tax rate of a school district and the form of the ballot proposition to be used in an election to approve a tax rate adopted by a school district that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate; making an appropriation). Voted no - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead). **SPECIAL SESSION 3**: Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes). Voted no - SB3 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex).
	Julie Dahlberg		unfriendly	Immediate: Did not fill out T4PE survey. Did not fill out ATPE survey. From website: "Parents should be the decision makers for their children for all interests, not the public school system or the government. All medical or psychological services and all curriculum based on divisive ideology or worldview should be removed from the public school system and instead put the focus and funding on STEM curriculum, and bring back music and art studies, trades and robust Constitutional education and civics programs." From website, against: "Curriculum based on Critical Race Theory/Intersectionality (CRT) or Social Emotional Learning (SEL) or whatever other names given to divisive race/ethnicity/gender identity discrimination concepts." From FB, 3/8/21: "I was honored to share the stage this week with Diane Patrick of Parents Defending Education and Family, (name redacted) with Texas Values educating parents across the state of Texas and (name redacted) with Texas Values educating parents across the state of Texas and (name redacted) with Texas Values educating parents across the state of Texas and

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Senate District 23	Royce West	2022 - Texas AFT 2018 - TSTA, Texas AFT	neutral	Authored: SB1109 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence.) SB1287 (Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district personnel). Joint Authored: SB168 (Relating to emergency school drills and exercises conducted by public schools). SB1716 (Relating to a supplemental special education services and instructional materials program for certain public school students receiving special education services). Joint authored: SB1831 (anti-sex trafficking). SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education.) SB279 (Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student ID cards issued by a public school or public institution of higher education). Co-Sponsored: HB1147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Co-Sponsored: HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Co-Sponsored: HB1493 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Co-Sponsored: HB3298 (Computer science and technology education, training, and curriculum). Co-Sponsored: HB332 (Use of the compensatory education allotment for programs that build certain social/emotional skills). Sponsored: HB3449 (Relating to the mentorship of a public school concussion oversight team and the removal of a public school student for an interschoolastic athlete activity on the basis of suspected concussions). Co-Sponsored: HB3496 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Co-Sponsored: HB3932 (Relating to the transformation of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Co-sponsored: HB542 (Relating to the inclusion of students enrolled in a dropout recovery school as students at risk of dropping out of school for purposes of compensatory, intensive, and accelerated instruction and to a study by the Texas Education Agency on competency-based educational programs). Sponsored: HB999 (Exempts kids from testing requirements for 2021, allows IGCs for all 5 tests rather than 3). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). Voted yes - HB1147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted yes - HB1488 (Public school remote learning programs). Voted yes - HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted yes - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted no - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2661 (Elective course in the study of the Bible offered to public school students). Voted yes - HB2721 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB3255 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials). Voted yes - HB3456 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Voted yes - HB3489 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in a public school and a school district or open enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices). Voted yes - HB3527 (Relating to public school curriculum, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB3532 (Relating to the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). Absent for vote - HB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Voted yes - HB572 (Relating to the inclusion of students enrolled in a dropout recovery school as students at risk of dropping out of school for purposes of compensatory, intensive, and accelerated instruction and to a study by the Texas Education Agency on competency-based educational programs). Voted yes - HB748 (Relating to requiring parents of a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district). Voted yes - HB999 (Relating to public school attendance requirements for students diagnosed with or undergoing treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Voted yes - HB725 (Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools). Voted yes - HB750 (Relating to requiring a school district to post the district's employment policy on the district's Internet website). Voted yes - HB773 (Includes CTE students as a student achievement subpop for accountability). Voted yes - HB785 (Relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques). Voted yes - SB1063 (Relating to courses in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools). Voted yes - SB1066 (Relating to notice regarding the availability to public school students of college credit and work-based education programs and subsidies for fees paid to take certain advanced placement tests). Voted yes - SB1109 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB1123 (Relating to instruction in positive character traits and personal skills in public schools). Voted yes - SB1267 (Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district personnel). Voted yes - SB1351 (Relating to the donation of food by public school campuses). Voted yes - SB1356 (Relating to the development of an agriculture education program for public elementary schools). Voted yes - SB1776 (Relating to the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents of the United States in public school buildings). **SPECIAL SESSION 1**: Absent for vote - SB3 (CRT bill). Absent for vote - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Absent for vote - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Absent for vote - SB8 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Voted yes - SB7 (Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas). Voted yes - SB91 (Relating to a temporary reduction in the maximum compressed rate of a school district and the form of the ballot proposition to be used in an election to approve a tax rate adopted by a school district that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate, making an appropriation). Voted yes - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead). **SPECIAL SESSION 2**: Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes). Voted no - SB3 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex).	**Information:** member of the Texas Senate since 1993. Up for re-election in 2022. Serves on education committee. **Voting Record:** 2017 Update: Voted against SB3 ESAs (vouchers); Voted for extending IGCs. Voted against SB 13 (Payroll Deductions)Voted against SB 12 (Tax Credit Vouchers) Sponsored SB 16 (commission to make recommendations on school finance by appointment of Gov/Lt. Gov/Speaker)Voted against SB 16(commission to make recommendations on school finance by appointment of Gov/Lt. Gov/Speaker)Sponsored SB 19 (teacher bonuses and retiree insurance assistance)2013- supported expansion of charter schools and voted for the "parent trigger" bill; has long (since 2009) been a proponent of charter schools; previously funded by a prochoice PAC; on the other hand, has always supported additional funding for public education and the shoring up of TRS. 2019 Session: Serves on the Education committee. Authored legislation: SB424 - relating to determining appropriate disciplinary action to be taken against a public school student who is in foster care or homeless. SB446 - relating to requiring a public employer to give notice to new employees of the ability of certain employees to participate in the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program. Voted for SB3 - unanimous vote. Co-sponsor SB12 (TRS contributions). Co-sponsor SB213 (End IGC sunset). HB3 Amendment 6 to keep outcome-based funding voted Yes; Amendment 8 to remove merit pay-voted No; Amendment 16 to increase bilingual ed-voted YES; Amendment 29 to add counselors to $5K pay raise-voted YES; Amendment 30 to add other professionals to $5K raise-voted YES; Amendment 43 to eliminate extra STAAR writing tests-voted NO; Amendment 66 temporary suspension of STAAR penalties-voted YES. Voted yes - SB2 FA3 (remove school districts from tax bill). Voted NO - SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying). Voted NO SB1455 (virtual school vouchers). Grade from Project Educ: C.
	Pete Flores	2022 - Governor Abbott 2018 - Texas Homeschool Coalition, Dan Patrick	Unfriendly	Previously held SD19 seat for about a year until November 2020. Previous research in history tab.	**Information:** won special election to this seat December 2018. Up for re-election for full term in 2020. Previously challenged Mr. Uresti in 2016. The education of our children is key to the success of our State. Quality education should not be the exception but the rule in Texas. Our teachers and our parents share the same passion, the welfare and success of our children, working together, they know what is required and needed by the children of Texas. A bureaucrat, corporation or non-elected official does not know better than our teachers and our parents. I support more teaching to learn than teaching to the test. Our teachers must have a fair market value wage and a sound retirement; they serve with purpose. State funds must be allocated with more emphasis on the course and subject than administration and special projects. I support Governor Abbott's 60/30 TX plan, which envisions that by 2030, at least 60% of Texans ages 25-34 will have a postsecondary credential or degree. I do support a voucher program, as a parent should have a choice where their child goes to school. **No voting record, new member of Senate. 2020 session:** Voted for SB3 - unanimous vote. Co-sponsor SB12 (TRS contributions).Co-sponsor SB213 (End IGC sunset). HB3 Amendment 6 to keep outcome-based funding-voted No; Amendment 8 to remove merit pay-voted No; Amendment 16 to increase bilingual ed-voted NO; Amendment 29 to add counselors to $5K pay raise-voted NO; Amendment 30 to add other professionals to $5K raise-voted NO; Amendment 43 to eliminate extra STAAR writing tests-voted NO; Amendment 66 temporary suspension of STAAR penalties-voted NO. Voted NO - SB2 FA3 (remove school districts from property tax bill). Voted YES - SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying). Voted NO SB1455 (virtual school vouchers). Grade from Project Educ: F.
	Kathy Jones-Hospod		Neutral	Software engineering manager. From website: "Making sure Teachers pay and benefits are competitive so that we hire and retain the educators Texas Children need. Working to make sure Teacher's Retirement as well as all State Employees have secure and funded retirements should be a priority in Texas. Our state retirees don't have a cost of living rider. It's been almost 20 years since they had a increase in 9.3." No real campaign FB. Survey responses. WHAT PRIORITIES DO YOU THINK THE STATE OF TEXAS SHOULD ADDRESS? Educational Equity and sustainability in Public schools. Ensuring that every public school student has adequate facilities and resources, as well as qualified teachers, including in schools, school buildings, and extracurricular activities gives these communities a place to gather and grow, in addition to offering more than education to students. Public Schools are often the largest employer in communities. There are so many benefits to Public Schools. PRIORITIES: Make sure we are offering competitive salaries to Texas Teachers. Make sure we fully fund retirement every year for teachers and all state employees. Make sure teachers have support in the classroom. Make sure teachers are supported by the legislature or safety. Making sure are social, classrooms have the safety they need. Make sure students are supported by the state. FUNDING: In order to attract and retain good teachers, pay and benefits need to be competitive. We must invest in our schools because it is an investment in our future. FINDING THE MONEY: Texas pulls billions into a rainy day fund, while teachers don't have the necessary tools in their classrooms. Texas Government has sent more than 100 Billion $'s in federal assistance for Medicaid to other states. Our tax dollars that are not helping Texans. The expenses to the state, but Texans pay for. Texas Government, in fact, has invested the money in other states. Let's get every Federal Texas tax dollar back to Texas. Sending more than 100 Billion dollars to other states for Medicaid expansion doesn't reflect fiscal responsibility. Growing a rainy day fund into the Billions of dollars while teachers are working multiple jobs doesn't reflect fiscal responsibility. We have not always maintained a state auditor in Texas. We need an independent office that will evaluate the State for efficiencies and waste. We can and we should make sure we are providing competitive pay and benefits to teachers in Texas. COLAs. This should be routine. After all these years, Texas could have established a routine timeline and manner for cost of living increases for teachers. We need to fully commit to our educators and make sure we are offering competitive benefits so they can afford to live in Texas. TRS CARE - Healthcare is a right and we should be committed to providing it. I am passionate about this. I have had two very family members pass away because of the lack of healthcare. I believe in patient choice for doctors and our right to choose our physicians, but I also don't believe we should be tying healthcare coverage through our employment or increasing costs when we are retired. Let's make sure every teacher has access to healthcare and stop the rising costs, especially to those retired. TRS RETIREMENT: Why can't we have both? 401(k) and defined benefit). REPRESENTING ALL CONSTITUENTS: As a Candidate, I am running as a Democrat. But once leaders are elected they swear an oath and that oath is not divided along party lines. Elected leaders represent all constituents. There is no middle ground to this. RESOURCES FOR INFORMATION ON PUBLIC EDUCATION: The schools, which means the professionals, the families and the students. For transparency, school plans/goals, progress (positive and negative trends) and their results. Local communities have a way in who leads their schools. This should be a protected process so no bias in the community have a voice for their local schools. EVALUATING PUBLIC SCHOOLS: SOC should be SQP (standard operating procedure) for evaluating the success of our schools. Schools are a business and the SQP (standard operating procedure) for evaluating the business would be ask departments/divisions to define success, submit those plans and evaluate based on goals. It's not done blindly and there are criteria that must be met. In public schools, it seems we have government telling every school to look and function the same, no matter demographics, challenges or differences. We do need goals, plans and evaluations. But I suggest instead of a one size fits all model, we collaborate with the districts and try new things. Let's let districts tell us what they want for their communities. ATTRACTING/RETAINING TEACHERS: We need to be fiscally responsible in

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Senate District 26	Jose Menendez	2022 - Texas AFT 2016 - TSTA	friendly	Wrote letter to Governor/TEA asking for STAAR to be postponed for the 2020-2021 school year. Authored: SB2050 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools). Joint authored: SB1109 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence) SB179 (Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time). SB 2066 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). SB2081 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Joint authored: SB1831 (anti-sex trafficking). SB462 (Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to students during a declared disaster). Co-Sponsored: HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Sponsored: HB3932 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Sponsored: HB999 (Exempts kids from testing requirements for 2021, allows IGCs for all 5 tests rather than 3). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). Voted yes - HB147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted yes - HB1468 (Public school remote learning programs). Voted yes - HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted yes - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted no - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2821 (Elective courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students). Voted yes - HB2721 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB3261 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials). Voted yes - HB3456 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Voted yes - HB3489 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools and a school district or open enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices). Voted yes - HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB 3932 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted no - HB3979 (critical race theory bill #1). Voted yes - HB41 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB4124 (Relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance system for those districts). 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Voted yes - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Absent for vote - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Absent for vote - SB8 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Absent for vote - SJR4 (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Absent for vote - SB7 (Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas). **SPECIAL SESSION 2**: Voted no - SB3 (Relating to civics training programs for certain public school social studies teachers and principals, parental access to certain learning management systems, and certain curriculum in public schools, including certain instructional requirements and prohibitions). Voted yes - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Voted yes - SB8 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Voted yes - SB7 (Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas). 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Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate). **SPECIAL SESSION 3**: Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes). Voted no - SB3 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex).	**Information:** joined the Texas Senate in 2015, after a special election. Up for re-election in 2020. Served in the Texas House from 2001-2015. Former San Antonio city councilman and zoning commissioner. **Voting record:** Voted against prohibiting teachers from using payroll deductions to pay dues to professional organizations. Voted against lowering minimum salary scale. Voted against voucher scholarships. Voted against parent trigger. Voted against A-F accountability. 2017 Update: Voted against SB3 ESAs (vouchers).; Voted for extending IGCs. Voted against SB 13 (Payroll deductions)Voted against SB 2 (Tax Credit Vouchers)Voted against SB 16(commission to make recommendations on school finance by appointment of Gov/Lt. Gov/Speaker). 2019 Session: Authored legislation: SB232 - requiring districts to notify high school parents that their kids are not required to take Algebra II under the foundation plan, and include the consequences for not taking the course. SB93 - COLA adjustment for TRS retired educators. SB92 - supplemental payment for retirees under TRS and unfunded actuarial liabilities allowed under that system. SB96 - strips testing requirements to only those required under federal law. SB94 - requiring a 7-10% contribution to benefits by the state into TRS. SB95 - relating to the salary paid to classroom teacher employed by public schools. Voted for SB3 - unanimous vote. Co-sponsor SB 12 (TRS contributions) HB3 Amendment 6 to keep outcome-based funding-voted Yes; Amendment 8 to remove merit pay-voted YES; Amendment 16 to increase bilingual ed-voted YES; Amendment 29 to add counselors to $5K pay raise-voted YES; Amendment 30 to add other professionals to $5K raise-voted YES; Amendment 43 to eliminate extra STAAR writing tests-voted YES; Amendment 66 temporary suspension of STAAR penalties-voted YES. Voted yes - SB2 FA3 (remove school districts from tax bill). Voted NO - SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying). Voted NO SB1455 (virtual school vouchers). Grade from Project Educo: A. Wrote letter to Governor/TEA asking for STAAR to be postponed for the 2020-2021 school year.
	Ashton Murray		unfriendly	Business owner. From website: "I believe in education; I also believe that there is a fine line between education and indoctrination; that parents are in charge of their child's learning and that the state does not co-parent a child. We must keep CRT (Critical Race Theory) out of our schools. I believe we must teach history as history happened, but we cannot stand for any form of racism in our classrooms from anyone." Voted yes - SB1 (Relating to the creation of the property tax relief fund; providing penalties). Voted yes - SB2 (Relating to the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents of the United States in public school buildings). Voted yes - SB3 (CRT bill). 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Voted yes - SB9 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Absent for vote - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Absent for vote - SJR4 (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Absent for vote - SB7 (Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas). **SPECIAL SESSION 2**: Voted no - SB3 (Relating to civics training programs for certain public school social studies teachers and principals, parental access to certain learning management systems, and certain curriculum in public schools, including certain instructional requirements and prohibitions). Voted yes - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). 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Senate District 27	~~Eddie Lucio, Jr.~~	~~2022 - Dan Patrick~~	unfriendly	**NOT RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION. Vice-chair, education committee.** On 6/25/21, released a statement asking the Governor to prioritize charter school accountability in special sessions. During Senate Education Committee hearing on July 9 regarding 13th check for retirees, Senator Lucio stated that while he and other members of the legislature have worked on helping retirees "for years," teachers and retirees do not support them at campaign time. Held a fundraiser with Dan Patrick as guest of honor on September 23, 2021 (Patrick is unfriendly). Authored: SB1081 (charter school accountability). SB179 (Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time). SB462 (Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to students during a declared disaster). SB580 (Relating to the development of an agriculture education program for public elementary schools). Voted for SB3 - unanimous vote. Co-sponsor SB 12 (TRS contributions). Co-sponsor SB 1231 (Bettencourt child abuse notification of admin). Co-sponsor SB522 - Relating to the development of an individualized education program for a public school student with a visual impairment. HB3 Amendment 6 to keep outcome-based funding-voted Yes; Amendment 8 to remove merit pay-voted YES; Amendment 16 to increase bilingual ed-voted YES; Amendment 29 to add counselors to $5K pay raise-voted Yes; Amendment 30 to add other professionals to $5K raise-voted YES; Amendment 43 to eliminate extra STAAR writing tests-voted YES; Amendment 66 temporary suspension of STAAR penalties-voted YES. Voted yes - SB2 FA3 (remove school districts from tax bill). Voted YES: SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying). Voted NO SB1455 (virtual school vouchers). Grade from Project Educo: A. Took money from American Federation for Children, a pro-charter PAC.	**Information:** Has served in the Texas Senate since 1991. Up for re-election in 2020. Served in the House from 1986-1990. Son is in the Texas House. Created and sits on Interagency Task Force on Children with Special Needs. Vice Chairman of the Senate Education Committee. **Voting Record:** Voted against prohibiting teachers from using payroll deductions to pay dues to professional organizations. Voted against lowering minimum salary scale. Voted against voucher scholarships. Voted against parent trigger. Voted against A-F accountability 2017 Update: Voted for SB3 ESAs (vouchers).; Voted for extending IGCs. Voted against SB 13 (Payroll Deductions)Sponsor SB 2 (tax credit vouchers) Voted for SB 2 (Tax Credit Vouchers) Sponsored SB 16 (commission to make recommendations on school finance by appointment of Gov/Lt. Gov/Speaker)Voted for SB 16 (commission to make recommendations on school finance by appointment of Gov/Lt. Gov/Speaker). 2019 Session: Vice-chair, education committee. Authored legislation: SB293 - improving training and staff development for primary and secondary educators. SB292 - expansion of a pilot program for funding pre-k programs provided by districts with early high school graduation programs. SB426 - relating to the use of public school counselors' work time. SB 427 - relating to the members of a school district's local school health advisory council. Voted for SB3 - unanimous vote. Co-sponsor SB 12 (TRS contributions). Co-sponsor SB 1231 (Bettencourt child abuse notification of admin). Co-sponsor SB522 - Relating to the development of an individualized education program for a public school student with a visual impairment. HB3 Amendment 6 to keep outcome-based funding-voted Yes; Amendment 8 to remove merit pay-voted YES; Amendment 16 to increase bilingual ed-voted YES; Amendment 29 to add counselors to $5K pay raise-voted YES; Amendment 30 to add other professionals to $5K raise-voted YES; Amendment 43 to eliminate extra STAAR writing tests-voted YES; Amendment 66 temporary suspension of STAAR penalties-voted YES. Voted yes - SB2 FA3 (remove school districts from tax bill). Voted YES: SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying). Voted NO SB1455 (virtual school vouchers). Grade from Project Educo: F.
	Morgan Lamantia		neutral	Attorney. From website: "Address teacher burnout exacerbated by the pandemic by raising teacher pay and relieving the pressure to teach to the test. Fund universal pre-K when brain development is critical and help ensure all children enter kindergarten ready to learn. Support and expand career technology education in K-12 to train for hirable job skills at salaries that can break the cycle of poverty." From FB, 2/5: "We had a full house this morning at campaign headquarters meeting with local teachers to discuss issues in the state education system. Thank you for sharing your concerns and issues with me. As the ONLY candidate who has public education as a legislative priority, I will proudly stand with our teachers and work towards creating an education system that we can all be proud off" ATPE key issues/priorities: (1) Protect working environments, including enforcing class size limits, protect planning periods, and increase salaries to attract and retain educators. (2) Ensure a safe and supportive environment for students and educators. Strengthen health and leave policies. Protect pregnant and parenting students. Fully fund special education, counselors, and social emotional learning. Ensure accelerated learning programs are not placed on top of a teacher's full load. Increase mentoring programs to minimize the loss of teachers within the five years of start. COLAs: Annually. TRS CARE: TRS funding needs shoring up. Rising costs should not be passed on to retirees, especially without COLAs. TRS RETIREMENT: I would be in favor of exploring a defined benefit plan. Professionals who have dedicated their careers, deserve a secure retirement plan. REPRESENTING ALL CONSTITUENTS: I come from a business background and I know that makes me adopter of that goal-setting, data-driven approach. A great deal of our success in life depends on teamwork, sharing the spotlight, and ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our employees, and both listening to their ideas and inviting them to be part of solutions. RESOURCES FOR INFORMATION ON PUBLIC EDUCATION: My first priority is to meet with teachers, local school administrators, and parents — those closest and most involved with students. From there, I'm open to talking and learning from experts and advocacy groups. OTHER COMMENTS: Too often education receives more lip service than actual support. Think about education as an investment. Education is critical in today's economy and breaking the cycle of poverty too many South Texas families.	
	Adam Hinojosa		NR	Nothing about education on website. Did not respond to TAFE survey. Did not respond to ATPE survey. Nothing about education on social media.	
Senate District 28	Charles Perry	2020 - Greg Abbott 2014 - Texans for Fiscal Responsibility/ Empower Texans	unfriendly	Joint authored: SB1109 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence.) SB28 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open enrollment charter schools). Co-Sponsored: HB3720 (Relating to school district reporting complaints). Sponsored: HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Co-sponsored: HB2720 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). Voted yes - HB147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted yes - HB1468 (Public school remote learning programs). Voted yes - HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted yes - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2821 (Elective courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students). 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June 2017 - Ranked Top 10 Worst Legislators following 85th Legislative Session by Texas Monthly - based on property tax reform, criminal justice reform, and other issues. Sponsored HB353 (Restricting the use of personally identifiable student information by an operator of a website, online service, online application, or mobile application used for a school purpose and providing an exemption from certain restrictions for a national assessment provider). Sponsored: HB1424 (Relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance system for those districts). Sponsored: HB548 (Relating to requiring a school district to post the district's employment policy on the district's internet website). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). 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Voted yes - HB1109 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - HB1129 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - HB1291 (Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student ID cards issued by a public school or public institution of higher education). Voted yes - HB1396 (Relating to the inclusion of instruction in educator training programs regarding digital learning, virtual learning, and virtual instruction). Voted yes - HB1549 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open-enrollment charter schools). Voted yes - HB289 (Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to obtain a driver's license or learner license). Voted yes - SB29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). Voted yes - SB338 (Relating to the adoption of uniform general conditions for building construction projects entered into by school districts and the composition of the committee that reviews uniform general conditions). Voted yes - SB348 (Relating to parent access to public school virtual instruction and instructional materials for virtual and remote learning). Voted yes - SB360 (Requiring students to submit a FAFSA application as a condition for graduation). Voted yes - SB462 (Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to students during a declared disaster). Voted yes - SB481 (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in person instruction). Voted yes - SB560 (Relating to developing a strategic plan for the improvement and expansion of high-quality bilingual education.). Voted yes - SB576 (Relating to the creation of an inclusive sports program by the University Interscholastic League to provide students with intellectual disabilities access to team sports). Voted yes - SB597 (Relating to the display of the national motto in public schools and institutes of higher education). Voted yes - SB801 (Relating to the development of an agriculture education program for public elementary schools). 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Voted yes - SB7 (Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas). Voted yes - SB91 (Relating to a temporary reduction in the maximum compressed tax rate of a school district and the form of the ballot proposition to be used in an election to approve a tax rate adopted by a school district that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate; making an appropriation). Voted yes - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - SJR4 (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). **SPECIAL SESSION 2**: Voted yes - SB3 (Relating to civics training programs for certain public school social studies teachers and principals, parental access to certain learning management systems, and certain curriculum in public schools, including certain instructional requirements and prohibitions). Voted yes - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Voted yes - SB8 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Voted yes - SB7 (Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas). 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	NAME	ENDORSEMENS	RATING	CURRENT SESSION	HISTORY
Senate District 29	Cesar Blanco	2022 - Texas AFT 2018 - TSTA, Texas AFT, 2014 - Texas Parent PAC	Neutral	Former rep HD 76. Signed the "hold harmless" letter sent to TEA to encourage them to extend the hold harmless for the entire 2020-2021 school year due to COVID. Wrote letter to Governor/TEA asking for STAAR to be postponed for the 2020-2021 school year. Co-authored: SB1063 (Relating to courses in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools). SB 206 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). SB2081 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education.) SB492 (Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to students during a declared disaster). SB560 (Relating to developing a strategic plan for the improvement and expansion of high-quality bilingual education). Authored: SB168 (Relating to emergency school drills and exercises conducted by public schools). SB176 (Relating to the creation of an inclusive sports program by the University Interscholastic League to provide students with intellectual disabilities access to team sports). Co- Sponsored: HB1068 (Use of personal leave during school holidays by district employees.) Co-Sponsored: HB129 (Requiring a one-credit digital citizenship course). Sponsored: HB1504 (Ethnic studies instruction in public schools). Co-Sponsored: HB2298 (Creates a bilingual seal program for students with disabilities). Co-Sponsored: HB332 (Use of the compensatory education allotment for programs that build certain social/emotional skills). Co-Sponsored: HB3932 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). Voted yes - HB1147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted yes - HB1468 (Public school remote learning programs). Voted yes- HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted yes - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2087 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). 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Voted yes - HB699 (Relating to public school attendance requirements for students diagnosed with or undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Voted yes - HB725 (Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools). Voted yes - HB750 (Relating to requiring a school district to post the district's employment policy on the district's Internet website). Voted yes - HB773 (Includes CTE students as a student achievement subgroup for accountability). Voted yes - HB785 (Relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques). Voted yes - SB1063 (Relating to courses in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools). Voted yes - SB1095 (Relating to notice regarding the availability to public school students of college credit and work-based education programs and subsidies for fees paid to take certain advanced placement tests. (Let students know these programs exist). Voted yes - SB1109 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB123 (Relating to instruction in positive character traits and personal skills in public schools). Voted yes - SB1267 (Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district personnel). Voted yes - SB1361 (Relating to the donation of food by public school campuses). 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Voting Record: 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance). 2019 Session:Authored legislation: HB257 - relating to a policy requiring public and private primary and secondary schools and public junior colleges to provide local law enforcement agencies certain information regarding certain individuals authorized to carry a handgun on a campus. HB391 - relating to student access to public school instructional materials and technology. HB689 - relating to the bilingual education allotment provided under the public school finance system. HB258 - relating to the abolition of student loan default or breach of student loan repayment or scholarship contract as a ground for nonrenewal or other disciplinary action in relation to a professional or occupational license. Co-sponsored legislation: SB12 (state contribution to TRS). Voted yes - HB3. Voted yes - HB18 (student mental health services). Absent for vote - HB102 (mentor teachers). Voted yes - HB963 (TRS contributions). Voted yes - SB12 (TRS contributions). Voted no - SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying). Grade from Project Educo: A. As of 2/26, received $5000 from Charter Schools Now PAC. Former rep HD 76. Signed the "hold harmless" letter sent to TEA to encourage them to extend the hold harmless for the entire 2020-2021 school year due to COVID. Wrote letter to Governor/TEA asking for STAAR to be postponed for the 2020-2021 school year.**
	Derek Zubeldia		NR	Entrepreneur/business owner. Did not complete 74PE survey. Did not complete ATPE survey. No website or social media found.	
Senate District 30	Drew Springer	Endorsements: Senate race - Pat Fallon. From House Race: 2020 - Greg Abbott 2014 - Empower Texans/Texans for Fiscal Responsibility, 2012 - Empower Texans/Texans for Fiscal Responsibility	Neutral	Former rep HD 68. Joint authored: SB28 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open enrollment charter schools). SB 29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). SB348 (Related to parent access to public school virtual instruction and instructional materials for virtual and remote learning). 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Voted yes - HB2087 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2681 (Elective courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students). Voted yes - HB2721 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB3261 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials). Voted yes - HB3456 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Voted yes - HB3489 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools and a school district or open enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices). Voted yes - HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB 3932 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted no - HB3979 (critical race theory bill #1). Voted yes - HB41 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB4124 (Relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance system for those districts). Voted yes - HB4509 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding documents of Texas and the United States). Voted no - HB4545 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). Voted no - HB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Voted yes - HB572 (Relating to the inclusion of students enrolled in a dropout recovery school as students at risk of dropping out of school for purposes of compensatory, intensive, and accelerated instruction and to a study by the Texas Education Agency on competency-based educational programs). Voted yes - HB690 (Relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district). Voted yes - HB699 (Relating to public school attendance requirements for students diagnosed with or undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Voted yes - HB725 (Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools). Voted yes - HB750 (Relating to requiring a school district to post the district's employment policy on the district's Internet website). Voted yes - HB773 (Includes CTE students as a student achievement subgroup for accountability). Voted yes - HB785 (Relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques). Voted yes - SB1063 (Relating to courses in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools). Voted yes - SB1095 (Relating to notice regarding the availability to public school students of college credit and work-based education programs and subsidies for fees paid to take certain advanced placement tests. (Let students know these programs exist). Voted yes - SB1109 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB123 (Relating to instruction in positive character traits and personal skills in public schools). Voted yes - SB1267 (Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district personnel). Voted yes - SB1361 (Relating to the donation of food by public school campuses). Voted yes - SB1366 (Relating to the participation by members of nonprofit teacher organizations in a tutoring program for public school students and related retirement benefits for certain teachers participating in the program). Voted no - SB1365 (Relating to public school organization, accountability, and fiscal management. (HISD takeover bill). Voted no - SB1590 (Relating to rules by the State Board for Educator Certification regarding virtual observation options for field-based experiences and internships required for educator certification). Voted yes - SB168 (Relating to emergency school drills and exercises conducted by public schools). Voted yes - SB1696 (Relating to establishing a system for the sharing of information regarding cyber attacks or other cybersecurity incidents occurring in schools in this state). Voted yes - SB1697 (Relating to allowing parents and guardians to select for a student enrolled in a public school to receive a course or grade). Voted yes - SB1716 (Relating to the establishment for training special education services and instructional materials program for certain public school students receiving special education services). Voted yes - SB179 (Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time). Voted yes - SB1831 (Relating to the punishment for trafficking of persons, online solicitation of a minor, and prostitution and to the dissemination of certain information, including the required printing of certain signs, regarding human trafficking; increasing criminal penalties; providing a civil penalty). Voted yes - SB1955 (Relating to exempting learning pods from certain local government regulations). Voted yes - SB2026 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools). Voted yes - SB2050 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools). Voted yes - SB2066 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). Voted yes - SB2081 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted no - SB2084 (Companion bill to HB4545, the HISD takeover bill. 4545 was passed with the tutoring component only). Voted yes - SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education). Voted yes - SB226 (Relating to instruction in educator training programs regarding digital learning, virtual learning, and virtual instruction). Voted yes - SB279 (Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student ID cards issued by a public school or public institution of higher education). Voted no - SB28 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open enrollment charter schools). Voted yes - SB288 (Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to obtain a driver's license or learner license). Voted yes - SB29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). Voted yes - SB348 (Related to parent access to public school virtual instruction and instructional materials for virtual and remote learning). Voted yes - SB349 (Requiring students to submit a FAFSA application as a condition for graduation). Voted yes - SB462 (Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to students during a declared disaster). Voted yes - SB481 (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in person instruction). Voted yes - SB560 (Relating to developing a strategic plan for the improvement and expansion of high-quality bilingual education). Voted yes - SB746 (Relating to requiring the parent of a student enrolled in a school district to provide and update a parent's contact information). Voted yes - SB776 (Relating to the creation of an inclusive sports program by the University Interscholastic League to provide students with intellectual disabilities access to team sports). Voted yes - SB797 (Relating to the display of the national motto in public schools and institutes of higher education). Voted yes - SB801 (Relating to the development of an agriculture education program for public elementary schools). Voted yes - SB1776 (Relating to the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents of the United States in public school buildings). **SPECIAL SESSION 1**: Voted yes - SB3 (CRT bill). Voted yes - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Voted yes - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - SB8 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Voted yes - SB72 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB32 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - SJR4 (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead). Voted yes - SB7 (Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas). **SPECIAL SESSION 2**: Voted yes - SB3 (Relating to civics training programs for certain public school social studies teachers and principals, parental access to certain learning management systems, and certain curriculum in public schools, including certain instructional requirements and prohibitions). Voted yes - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate). Voted yes - SB8 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Voted yes - SB7 (Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas). Voted yes - SB91 (Relating to a temporary reduction in the maximum compressed tax rate of a school district and the form of the ballot proposition to be used in an election to approve a tax rate adopted by a school district that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate; making an appropriation). Voted yes - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead). **SPECIAL SESSION 3**: Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes). Voted yes - SB3 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex).	Information: First elected to the Texas House in 2012. Voting Record: Voted for a bill to make it easier for public school districts to be converted to deregulated home rule charter districts. Voted against a budget bill providing increased funding for public education. Voted against an amendment that would have delayed the expansion of charter schools. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); Voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committees)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance); Voted for HB 21 special session (Huberty School Finance Bill). 2019 Session: Authored legislation: HB613 - relating to the date of the election for trustees of an independent school district. HB843 - relating to the inclusion of satisfactory performance on certain postsecondary readiness assessment instruments in the indicators for evaluating the performance of public schools. Co-authored legislation: HB3 - Relating to public school finance and public education. Co-sponsored legislation: SB12 (state contribution to TRS). SB29 - taxpayer funded lobbying. Voted yes - HB3. Voted yes - HB18 (student mental health services). Voted no - HB102 (mentor teachers). Voted no - HB963 (TRS contributions). Voted yes - SB12 (TRS contributions). Voted yes - SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying). Grade from Project Educo: B. Former rep HD 68.
~~***Senate District 31***~~	~~Kel Seliger~~	~~2018 - TSTA, Texas AFT, Texas Parent PAC~~	friendly	**NOT RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION.** Wrote letter to Governor/TEA asking for STAAR to be postponed for the 2020-2021 school year. Called for teachers to be given priority on vaccines, and said he would not get his done until teachers were vaccinated. Authored: SB289 (Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to obtain a driver's license or learner license). Joint authored: SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education.) SB 29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). SB492 (Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to students during a declared disaster). SB560 (Relating to developing a strategic plan for the improvement and expansion of high-quality bilingual education). Co-Sponsored: HB1068 (Use of personal leave during school holidays by district employees.) Co-Sponsored: HB129 (Requiring a one-credit digital citizenship course). Sponsored: HB1504 (Ethnic studies instruction in public schools). Co-Sponsored: HB2298 (Creates a bilingual seal program for students with disabilities). Co-Sponsored: HB332 (Use of the compensatory education allotment for programs that build certain social/emotional skills). Co-Sponsored: HB3932 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). 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